

## House Resolution No. 3800

**Whereas**, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse daily endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State organizations which truly embody the concept of “Outstanding Missourian” through their deeds and achievements; and

**Whereas**, the Sikeston Jaycees has attained considerable distinction in its local community and neighborhoods as a stellar service- and community-oriented organization which has sponsored the Bootheel Rodeo during the past fifty-two years; and

**Whereas**, during this year’s edition of the Sikeston Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo from August 11 to August 14, 2004, the Sikeston Jaycees will receive well-deserved honors and accolades from the Missouri House of Representatives for its exemplary dedication to community leadership and service; and

**Whereas**, funds generated by the Sikeston Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo support the work and programs of such worthwhile organizations as the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Saint Jude’s Children Hospital, Camp Run-A-Muck, American Red Cross, Kenny Rogers Children’s Center, Camp Wonderland, Delta Area Blind Association, Make-A-Wish Foundation, United Way, Bootheel Counseling Services, Missouri Delta Medical Center, Sikeston Jaycee Regional Dialysis Center, Regional Children’s Services, Sikeston Public Library, Salvation Army, YMCA, Sikeston Public Pool, DARE, Boy Scouts, Foster Grandparent Program, Girl Scouts, Heritage House, RSVP, Humane Society, Scott County Transit, Rescue Mission, Rescue Squad, Sikeston Arts Council, Little League Football, Nutrition Program, Sikeston Public Safety, American Heart Association, Sikeston Elk’s Fourth of July Fireworks Show, and Christmas Campaign; and

**Whereas**, in addition to entertainment that includes Emerson Drive, Joe Nichols, Blake Shelton, Chris Cagle, and Phil Vassar, the Sikeston Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo will offer such traditional cowboy competitions as Bareback Riding, Bull Riding, Calf Roping, Saddle Bronc Riding, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping, and Barrel Racing:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of the Sikeston Jaycees as an “Outstanding Missourian”; to extend to its officers and members this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for their organization’s special recognition as an “Outstanding Missourian” during the Fifty-second Annual Bootheel Rodeo; and to express our sincerest best wishes for continued individual and organizational success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the "Outstanding Missourian" Sikeston Jaycees organization.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Peter C. Myers, Sr.  
District No. 160

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Representative Jason G. Crowell  
Majority Floor Leader  
District No. 158

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3800, adopted August 10, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker